

Ballistic and Non-Ballistic Protection



Knee and Elbow Pads

Ballistic Face and Body Shields
and Ballistic Shin Guards

Civil Disturbance Protective Gear (Non-
Ballistic Face, Body, and Shin Guards)

Mission

Provide face, torso, and leg protection from a wide variety of threats during stability and support operations throughout the world.

Description and Specifications

Civil Disturbance Protective Gear provides face, torso, and leg protection from a wide variety of threats (debris, liquids, hand thrown objects, direct or indirect fire, etc.). Ballistic protection items meet the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) level IIIA requirements for 9mm and .44 magnum bullet resistance. The **Ballistic Body Shield** is made of Spectra-Shield; **Shin Guards** are made from Kevlar KM2; and **Ballistic Face Shields** are made from acrylic and bullet-resistant polycarbonate materials. Non-ballistic items—face and body shields—are made from transparent polycarbonate materials while non-ballistic shin guards are made from hard plastics.

Knee and Elbow Pads (KEP) provide dismounted Soldiers with protection for knees and elbows while engaged in tasks that subject these areas to possible injury or discomfort caused by impact, pressure, or protruding objects and debris (e.g., rocks, gravel or glass).